GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION/DEVELOPMENT OF HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY COUNCIL
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government for the expansion and development of Homoeopathic Pharmacy Education through recognized Government Institutions and to set up a Homoeopathic Pharmacy Council in the country for Homoeopathic Pharmacist;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the instances taken by the Government in this regard so far;

(c) whether Government have given emphasis to the Homoeopathic Physician in the Homoeopathic Colleges in the country for their Medical Diploma/Degree Education, Training, services in various organizations and practice of the system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): The department had constituted an expert committee for examining various aspects of Pharmacy education in Homoeopathy. The committee while making recommendation had also submitted a draft course curriculum for three years diploma course and one year dispensers` course in Homoeopathy. The department has forwarded the same to all state Governments for appropriate action for regulating pharmacy education. Separately, the Government is exploring various mechanisms to centrally regulate the Homoeopathic pharmacy education & practice in the country.

(c)&(d): The Central Council of Homoeopathy regulates the education and Training in Homoeopathy.There are about 150 Homoeopathy Medical colleges admitting 7000 students per annum in the under-graduate course. The physicians holding recognised medical qualifications may take up jobs in the Central and State governments, private hospitals or set up their own practice.